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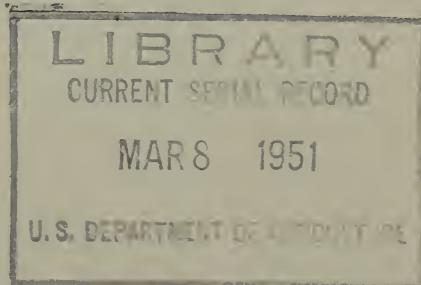
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# *Honor Awards Ceremony*



*May 17, 1948* . . . . . *2:45 p. m.*

SYLVAN THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.



## Foreword

A CENTURY or so ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." That is true. That is the real reward. This ceremony, therefore, is in no sense an attempt to make recompense to Department of Agriculture workers for their outstanding service.

Yet there is certainly a place and a need for recognizing exceptional work and length of service. It seems to me that the presentations fulfill a three-fold purpose. First, we show our appreciation for the talented, efficient, reliable work of outstanding public servants. Second, we help bring to light the achievements of others who in their offices or laboratories have given the same unstinting devotion to duty that has characterized the recipients of these honors today. Finally, we hope that today's ceremony will inspire many more among us to give the utmost in faithful service to the Department of Agriculture and, through the Department, to the whole people of the United States.

Thus, to the great satisfaction that comes from a thing well done, the honor recipients today can add the knowledge that their achievements are an encouragement and an inspiration to their colleagues.

THE SECRETARY.



# Program

*Music . . . . . United States Marine Band*

MAJOR WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN, CONDUCTING

*Introduction . . . . . W. A. Minor*

*Address . . . . Representative Everett M. Dirksen*

*Presentation of Length of Service Awards*

*Music . . . . . United States Marine Band*

*Presentation of Honor Awards*

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

*The Star Spangled Banner*

*United States Marine Band*

## Distinguished Service Awards Board

ROBERT RAMSPECK, *Executive Vice President*, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C. (Chairman).

CHARLES F. BRANNAN, *Assistant Secretary*, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. JOHN A. HANNAH, *President*, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

HAZEL K. STIEBELING, *Chief*, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

GERALD B. THORNE, *Vice President*, Wilson and Company, Chicago, Ill.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel*.

## Superior Service Awards Board

E. J. OVERBY, *Assistant to the Secretary* (Chairman).

Dr. THOMAS S. BUIE, *Regional Conservator*, Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, S. C.

W. A. CRAFT, *Director*, Regional Swine Laboratory, Agricultural Research Administration, Ames, Iowa.

JAMES A. DOYLE, *Associate Solicitor*.

ROBERT W. HERDER, *Director*, Budget and Management Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

KARL MAGLEBY, *State Director*, Farmers Home Administration, Salt Lake City, Utah.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel*.



# Distinguished Service Award

## INDIVIDUAL

*PHILIP V. CARDON*, ARA; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding service and exceptional leadership in the advancement of agricultural science.

*JOHN I. HARDY*, BAI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his imagination and persistence in inventing and constructing altogether new devices for measuring important qualities of wool and other fibers.

*FREDERICK D. RICHEY*, PISAE; KNOXVILLE, TENN.

For outstanding service in organizing and leading the cooperative corn-breeding program which gave hybrid corn to American agriculture.

*WILLIAM D. SMITH*, PMA; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For outstanding service to agriculture and rural life through the invention of a machine for testing milling quality of rough rice and the development of rice standards.

## UNIT\*

*INSECTICIDE LABORATORY*, EPQ; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For chemical research which discovered new insecticidal chemicals, new means of increasing the usefulness of insecticides, new methods of chemical analysis, and for inventing new ways of applying insecticides.

*TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION DIVISION*, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For its invaluable contribution to the health and welfare of this Nation through organizing, systemizing, and directing the campaign for controlling and eradicating tuberculosis in livestock.

*ZOOLOGICAL DIVISION*, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the discovery and development of phenothiazine, a drug of world-wide application and usefulness for the removal of internal parasites of domestic animals.

\*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

# Superior Service Award

## INDIVIDUAL

*ROBERT T. BEALL*, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the development and application of progressive concepts of public administration leading to the efficient and economical administration of the Rural Electrification Program.

*VIVIAN M. BEHENNA*, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her outstanding contribution to the efficient functioning of the statistical service work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics through her personal initiative and efforts in organizing and maintaining basic statistical series.

*JULIUS M. BOBERSKI*, PMA; CHICAGO, ILL.

For outstanding service in traffic research leading to the invocation and utilization of little known and seldom used provisions of published transportation tariffs applicable to the shipment of grains for export via lake ports, and for unusual skill in securing the cooperation and acceptance by the carriers and warehouses of these regulations, which resulted in a saving of more than \$175,000 in transportation costs and charges.

*WILLIAM F. CALLANDER*, BAE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For preparing and releasing basic crop and livestock statistics throughout the war and the following food crisis period, often under difficult conditions, in such a manner as to maintain the confidence of the farmers, administrators, and the general public.

*CARL COLVIN*, FGA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding skill and effectiveness in establishing the organization and developing procedures to carry out the Department's responsibilities for the disposal of surplus real property acquired by the Government for war purposes; and for planning and administration of organizational and operational improvements effected in the Federal Land Bank System.

*DR. JOHN C. COWAN*, BAIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For research on the fundamental chemistry and the utilization of vegetable oils for the production of rubber substitutes and thermoplastics which led to the commercial utilization of soybean oil products for certain rubber goods, especially those used for heat-sealing and protective coverings.

*VIOLA E. CULBERTSON*, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her contribution to the statistical analyses of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by translating new and advanced statistical methods into workable and readily understood instructions.

*IRENE L. DEADMON*, HNHE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional skill and ingenuity in the design and production of schedule forms and tables, and for her unusual success in developing a high degree of competence in workers under her supervision.

*ALLEN B. DORRIS*, FHA; MONTGOMERY, ALA.

For unusual skill, industry and initiative in developing specialized techniques for loan accounting operations which have contributed greatly to efficient operations in the Area Finance Office of the Farmers Home Administration at Montgomery, Ala.

*KARL A. FOX*, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contribution and assistance in the preparation of a series of key reports relating to European Recovery and American Agriculture.

*LOUIS GORRIN*, SOL; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exemplary competence, initiative, zeal, and industry, and the performance of outstanding legal services in matters essential to the progress of area-coverage rural electrification, resulting in valuable contributions to agriculture and rural life.

*DR. GEORGE E. HOLM*, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding contributions to the dairy industry through research on the preservation of quality in milk and milk products, the development of techniques for estimating the constituents in milk, and methods of utilizing milk solids in various forms.

*LYMAN S. HULBERT*, SOL; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious service to American agriculture and rural life with respect to research relating to and the development of the law pertaining to agricultural cooperatives.

*WILLIAM X. HULL*, SCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding service to agriculture in having spread the gospel of soil conservation through developing and coordinating a program whereby outstanding representatives of foreign nations have been trained in soil conservation so that they might return to their native land and develop soil conservation programs.

*WELLS A. HUTCHINS*, SCS; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For especially meritorious service to agriculture in the Western United States and the Territory of Hawaii in codifying and clarifying western water laws and simplifying regulations affecting the delivery and use of water by irrigators.

*P. BURKE JACOBS*, BAIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For the collation and interpretation of economic factors, together with authoritative publications on the utilization of agricultural products as sources of alcohol, together with coordinating wartime research bearing on critically needed alcohol production.

*R. D. JENNINGS*, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his development of a method of evaluating feed supply—livestock production relationships that contributed materially to the development of balanced-feed and livestock-production programs during and after the war.



*LEWIS A. JONES*, SCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For especially meritorious service to agriculture through his leadership and efforts in the drainage and reclamation of wet, swamp, and malaria-infested lands and the conservation, use, and management of water resources.

*CECIL E. KENT*, FHA; CALDWELL, IDAHO

For superior administration of a program of supervised farm credit, for maintaining excellent relations with private and public agricultural organizations and for demonstrating outstanding professional skill in the field of farm management.

*DR. ERNEST W. LAAKE*, EPQ; KERRVILLE, TEX.

For the development of new and more effective methods for the control of insects attacking livestock and for his untiring leadership in cooperative efforts to demonstrate their application.

*DR. ELBERT C. LATHROP*, BAIG; PEORIA, ILL.

For his outstanding contribution in the field of agricultural-residues utilization which led to the development of a unique method for cleaning metals with ground corncobs and rice hulls, known as "soft-grit" blasting.

*EARL W. LOVERIDGE*, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding skill in public administration through the development and application of the principles of scientific management in Forest Service job-load analysis, work planning, methods management, and inspection controls.

*WILLIAM M. MacKELLAR*, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For directing activities which have led to the ultimate eradication of the cattle fever tick in the United States, making it possible to safeguard the cattle industry of the entire country and to develop and improve the beef herds in 15 Southern and Southwestern States.

*PAUL V. MARIS*, FHA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his pioneering leadership in developing and directing a national program designed to strengthen and preserve the position of the family farmer in the United States which has successfully provided opportunity for security on farms, dignity in homes, and participation as stable citizens of communities for thousands of farm families.

*MARY R. MLAKUS*, BAIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For her performance beyond that required for an excellent efficiency rating while serving as a clerk-typist in the Stenographic Pool in the Northern Regional Research Laboratory.

*REMO MOLINAROLI*, SCS; KINGSTREE, S. C.

For outstanding leadership in helping to develop a sound soil conservation program and particularly for his efforts in developing a widespread interest and adoption of drainage and irrigation practices in an area where such practices had not been prevalent.

*J. V. MORROW*, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the initiation of a new type sales contract which expedited the movement of large quantities of surplus tobacco products and recovered for the Government a high percentage of their original cost.

*ALFRED M. NEUBERT*, BAIC; PULLMAN, WASH.

In cooperation with Mr. Matthew K. Veldhuis for the invention and development of the froth flotation process for removing foreign materials from vined green peas, a major contribution to the pea-growing farmers and processing plants.

*MATTHEW K. VELDHUIS*, BAIC; WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

In cooperation with Mr. Alfred M. Neubert for the invention and development of the froth flotation process for removing foreign materials from vined green peas, a major contribution to the pea-growing farmers and processing plants.

*MARION NORTHROP*, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For an exceptionally high degree of initiative and ability beyond that required for an excellent efficiency rating which kept the work of the section on a current basis under unusually difficult conditions, and in addition, for devising labor-saving office methods and procedures.

*RALPH L. PARSHALL*, SCS; FT. COLLINS, COLO.

For perfecting and introducing simple, economical, and effective water-measuring and desilting devices used extensively in irrigation systems in the United States and foreign countries.

*WALTER C. PETERSON*, FS; COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

In cooperation with Mr. Emerson T. Schuster for their outstanding competence in an emergency in rendering aid to survivors of an airplane crash which occurred on the north slope of Pikes Peak.

*EMERSON T. SCHUSTER*, FS; COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

In cooperation with Mr. Walter C. Peterson for their outstanding competence in an emergency in rendering aid to survivors of an airplane crash which occurred on the north slope of Pikes Peak.

*PAUL H. ROBERTS*, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For outstanding leadership, resourcefulness, and successful achievement in the administration of the Prairie States Forestry Project and two other emergency projects of the Forest Service.

*DOYLE P. SCHMITTER*, FHA; BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

For his aggressive leadership and effective use of the resources of the Department of Agriculture to aid Farmers Home Administration borrowers in Davis County, Iowa, to secure for themselves a stable place in agriculture by developing an excellent system of family-type farming.

*CLARICE LOUISBA SCOTT*, HNHE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For her pioneering work in the creation of functional clothes for women who work on farms, in the home and in factories, which resulted in the setting of new standards for a large portion of the work-clothes industry.

*MARTIN SORKIN*, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For initiative in devising work methods that have resulted and are resulting in important savings in money, time, materials, personnel, and equipment.

*DR. PERLEY SPAULDING*, PISAE; NEW HAVEN, CONN.

For his unusually productive research and outstanding contributions to the science of forest pathology and its application to forest management practices in the United States.

*NINA H. STEELE*, FHA; PANGUITCH, UTAH

For exceptional performance of her duties beyond that required for an excellent efficiency rating under conditions that demanded a great deal of ingenuity, administrative ability, and a high sense of public service.

*DR. GOTTHOLD STEINER*, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his outstanding contributions to American agriculture through his research on nematodes, their identification, classification, and means of control.

*W. W. SWETT*, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his development of a technique for examining young calves to predict their future producing capacity as cows, and for his outstanding contribution to the knowledge of the relation of growth, development, and body conformation of cows to their milk-producing ability.

*GRACE WANSTALL*, FGA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her outstanding contribution to the factual knowledge of agricultural cooperation through the making of annual and authoritative estimates of the scope and business of farmers' cooperative associations engaged in marketing, purchasing, and related services.



*DR. BYRON H. WEBB*, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contributions to improvement in the quality of condensed and evaporated milk by controlling the factors responsible for maintaining the color, flavor, and stability of the milk constituents; and for originating and developing new food products containing milk solids, which afford a means of utilizing surplus byproducts.

*THOMAS B. WHITE*, FHA; CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

For his leadership and performance, as county Farmers Home Administration Supervisor in central West Virginia, which assisted low-income farm families in becoming successful farmers.

*EARLE O. WHITTIER*, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his outstanding accomplishments in developing methods and inventions for utilizing various constituents of milk for the manufacture of lactic acid, lacquers, resins, casein fiber, and alcohol.

#### UNIT\*

*AUDIT AND STATISTICAL SECTION, CARIBBEAN AREA OFFICE*, PMA; SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

For the high degree of cooperation and continued efficiency in work performance, resulting in a saving in administrative expenses to the Government, as well as benefiting the Puerto Rican farmers through time saved in expediting their payments.

*LAKE CITY BRANCH, SOUTHEASTERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION*, FS; LAKE CITY, FLA.

For outstanding research achievements leading to new naval stores production methods through acid stimulation, better chipping and gum collecting techniques, and the effective dissemination of information resulting in widespread adoption of these practices by the industry, thereby increasing profitability of naval stores production, labor efficiency, and more conservative timber use.

\*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

*POULTRY SECTION, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DIVISION,*  
BAI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For achievement in practical poultry research resulting in great reduction in chick-embryo mortality in incubation; for breeding and developing the Beltsville Small White Turkey; for demonstrating a practical means for producing eggs of high keeping and handling quality and food value and for leadership in developing and organizing the National Poultry Improvement Plans.

*UTILIZATION OF ANIMAL FATS RESEARCH UNIT,*  
*EASTERN REGIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORY,*  
BAIC; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For research which resulted in better quality synthetic rubber and substantially increased rubber production without further expansion of plant facilities and which made possible the utilization of low-grade animal fats for making the improved emulsifiers needed in the manufacture of GR-S synthetic rubber.

*U. S. SUGAR PLANT FIELD STATION,* PISAE; CANAL POINT,  
FLA.

For services above and beyond the call of duty in connection with salvaging most of a valuable world reference collection of sugarcane varieties comprising 2,000 kinds of sugarcanes, that was nearly destroyed by being covered by 6 feet of water as a result of the Florida hurricanes of 1947.

# Length of Service Award

*Forty Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1948*

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*FITTING, RAY R., FS	MISSOULA, MONT.
*GARLAND, JAMES T., BAI	OTTUMWA, IOWA
GRANGER, CHRISTOPHER M., FS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
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*\*To be awarded at Official Headquarters.*

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*SHAMBEAU, CHESTER E., BAI	SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.
*SIEBLER, ARTHUR C., BAI	CINCINNATI, OHIO
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*ZOOK, LESLIE L., PISAE	NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

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